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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD,
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

BOARDING HOUSE,

1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

☞Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

Dentistry.

MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST,

MAY BE FOUND OVER H. F. HEISTERman's, Langley street, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Back entrance on Government st. de17

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial set the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and [illegible] touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 1, 1871. de5 d&w is

DINNEFORDS SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Goves and Belts'

FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT!

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are requested to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwell may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island. my6 ly

Shipping.

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until **Friday, Dec. 27th,** at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on **Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.,** and will leave New Westminster on **Thursdays at 7:30 a. m.** de11

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN..........HOLMES

Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.

Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.

☞Carrying Freight and Passengers.☜

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board
je25 1m

"SPARROWHAWK"

NEITHER THE OWNERS NOR UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the "Sparrowhawk" without their authority. SPROAT & CO., Agents for Owners.

Wharf street, Dec. 24, 1872. de25

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month. For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
de24 Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

15,000,000

NEW YORK

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!

FROM OUR

San Bruno Beds,

THE FINEST FLAVORED

Oysters

In the World, for Sale Wholesale and Retail by the

PIONEER

Importers and Planters,

EMERSON, CORVILLE & COMP'Y

At their Depot, the noted

SADDLE ROCK,

410 Pine Street, San Francisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Victoria and British Columbia. oc18 3mis

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon he wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
jo 15 ly law.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
FANCY GOODS,
Fancy Trimmings

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
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SEED STORE.

SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known vairety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety, Send for Catalogue. de24 2m

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

Liabilities.

Notes in Circulation		$212,035 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		31,752 12
Deposits not bearing interest	$538,505 06	
Deposits bearing interest	83,516 64	622,020 70
Total amount of Liabilities		$865,808 82

Assets.

Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,966 69
Gold and Silver Bullion	31,068 14
Landed and other Property	39,783 09
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	394,233 59
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	692,675 62
Total amount of Assets	$1,237,727 13

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872	$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	6 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared	$ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend	$ 53,205 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1873.

ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CANADIAN CLOTHING!

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A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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A. RICKMAN,

FAMILY GROCER,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. se7

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap, 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872 oc19 tjan

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Trustees under a deed dated the 23d day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Findlay and Jules Rueff of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr O. G. WYLLY, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the last-mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.

VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
pro JULES RUEFF, T. EARLE.
ja5 Assignees.

LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873, ja8

Supreme Court, British Columbia.

Registrar's Office, 8th Jan'y, 1872.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office, on Monday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

ja9 RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SImon Moffat Dorman, of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the Steamboat which plied on the Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake, and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same Steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion St.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY SON, EDWARD A. McQUADE, has an interest in my business. PETER McQUADE.

Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31st, 1872. ja1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no27

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines,** being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

SWITZER & CO.,

Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILLBELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.

de10 1m SWITZER & CO.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

Notices.

STRAYED.

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.

New brand of all three, JK.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

Municipal Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane street.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 5 of 5-acre lot No. 11. at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES

ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS.
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONÇONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS AND HERRINGS.
KIPPERED SALMON AND HERRINGS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
PICKLED SALMON.
YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT.
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS.
PURE SALAD OIL.
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS.
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS.
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS, AND OTHER VEGETABLES.
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE.
PRESERVED BACON.
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES.
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES.
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had from every Storekeeper

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

Every cork is branded with Crosse & Blackwell's name

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,

PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,

Soho Square, London,

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to Crosse & Blackwell, for the marked superiority of their productions.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

ja10 LONDON MARKET.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 15TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.

The Chilcotin Debate.

Unusual pressure upon our columns prebluded any remarks upon the interesting and, in some respects, extraordinary debate which took place in the Legislative Assembly on Monday, upon Mr. Humphreys' Resolution for throwing open the Chilcotin Valley for settlement. First of all, we find the new Commissioner of Lands and Works jumping up and justifying the reserve in one breath and condemning it in the next. Why the announced determination of the new Government to at once remove the reserve and throw the valley open to settlement, really constituted the most emphatic verdict of condemnation that could possibly have been passed upon the act of the old. Next, up jumped the new Attorney General, and entered into a lengthy defence of the late administration, of which he was a member. Having thus discharged a duty to the dead, he said the Government of which he had now the honor to be a member had decided to at once remove the reserve and throw the valley open to settlement; but he assigned as a reason for doing so the fact that *there was no fear of any white settler going in at present because the country was winter-bound!* Before the debate was concluded, however, the Attorney General learned that white men could enter the valley at this season of the year, and announced his acceptance of Mr. Robertson's amendment, which, in effect, left matters as they were! The next Minister to speak was the Premier. While giving the late Government credit for good intentions, he disapproved of the reserve, announced the determination of the Government to at once throw open the whole of that country to settlement, and declared his intention to vote for Mr. Humphreys' Resolution. Mr. Armstrong, also a Minister, said: "Take the reserve off at once!" And how did Ministers vote after all? Would you believe it?—they voted against both amendment and resolution! Ministerial harmony!! Ministerial consistency!! Let us analyze the three resolutions. The original resolution was to have the reserved lands at once thrown open to pre-emption The chief objection urged was that pre-emptors would not respect Indian lands, and trouble, if not bloodshed, would ensue; but such a contingency would, as pointed out by Mr. Humphreys, seem to be amply guarded against in the Pre-emption law, where it is provided that a person possessing the requisite qualifications may acquire the right to pre-empt any tract of unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands (not being an Indian settlement) not exceeding," &c. This provision seems to have fully met the case in other parts of the country, and we see no reason for apprehending failure in the case of the Chilcotin Valley. According to the announced policy of the Ministry, it would have been proper and consistent to have supported the original resolution inasmuch as it would have simply been an endorsement of their declared policy by the House. The amendment offered by Mr. Robertson proposed first determining the Indion reserves, and afterwards throwing open the remainder for settlement. The objection to this course was obvious, inasmuch as the first step could only be taken pursuant to an application on the part of the Federal authorities, which might not be made till long after the whole of the land had passed forever beyond provincial control. Mr. Robson's amendment proposed "that the Government should at once make such reserves as would *include* a reasonable and suitable amount of land for the Indians, and throw open the remainder to settlement." In this way the reserve not being literally an Indian one, could be at once made by the Local Government without any reference whatever to the Federal authorities; and thus the greater part of the most extensive and fertile valley in the Province would be open to settlement during the few weeks or months that it may remain under Provincial control. The House took this view and accordingly Mr. Robson's amendment was passed. And now that the duty of the Government is plain, and its hands have been strengthened by a resolution of the House, it is hoped that no time will be lost in taking the necessary steps for having these valuable lands thrown open to pre-emption.

POPULATION.—The human population of this planet is estimated at about one thousand or twelve hundred millions. The population of China alone is said to be three hundred millions. As the Chinese Empire is not one-tenth of the earth's surface, it is evident that the earth has an area of one hundred and fifty millions of geographical square miles. If we deduct two thirds of this space for water and other uninhabitable regions, we have left fifty millions of square miles. Portions of Belgium have five hundred people to the square mile. There are tropical countries that can sustain one thousand to the square mile. If we take the actual population of some of the Belgian provinces as a fair average of the capacity of land under high culture to support inhabitants, the earth might feed twenty five times its present population—twenty-five billions. For ages to come, therefore, the population question, which has given so much trouble to political economists, is only a question of emigration, colonization, the distribution of surplus populations, and the subjugation and cultivation of man's heritage.—*From "Human Physiology," by T. L. Nichols, M. D.*

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

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Wild Land Tax.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Your correspondent "Giles" says a special tax on unimproved lands, however desirable to encourage the cultivation of the soil, would be unjust.

Now, sir, if purchasers of these lands had adopted a different course at an earlier day, and sold to actual settlers at a fair price, we should have the satisfaction of seeing men possessing these lands and in a position to employ others. Those men have driven the hardy sons of soil from amongst us, and the land is to this day the abode of wild beasts, and still covered with big trees. Now, sir, if the taxing of those lands is an injustice to those possessing them, what injustice has been done to the Province, for the last ten years comparatively speaking we are in the same position we were in ten years ago. Take, for instance, a circuit of ten miles around Victoria, and what improvement do we see? Are they in the same state as other new places in Canada since the introduction of the wild land tax? I doubt if your correspondent "Giles" has ever been in a new country, where a large monopoly exists to the same extent as in this country. In speaking of the system of Road Tax not answering the desired end, why not adopt the Canadian system in every Municipality, by electing annually a "Path Master" who is sworn to do his duty and insist upon a fair day's labor being performed by every one who is liable. You will then find there will be more interest taken in the election of a "Path Master," than there is at present in the election of a member to represent us in the Canandian Parliament.

Your correspondent suggests a mode of taxation which I consider would be an injustice. I would propose to tax every acre of unimproved land according to its fair valuation, and not tax every holder of ten acres or less three dollars. A poor man may have three or four acres which might not be worth three dollars a year, and would be really taxing him about ten times (in proportion) as much as the holder of one thousand acres. The large holders are the real land speculators and are the parties whom the tax should most particularly reach. By taxing every acre as I have proposed you have a correct basis to go upon, and all lands held for speculation would become such a burden to the owners that they would be compelled to utilize them or dispose of them to others. By so doing you would see such progress in a few years as would perfectly astonish the most sanguine.

I believe the Premier was asked what would be done, in regard to parties owning lands purchased at a high price, and that are now not worth the present market value. He suggested that they should be indemnified. Now, it is generally admitted that every settler is worth one thousand dollars to any new country, that being the case the present land monopolizers should be called upon to indemnify the Government. Now, the owners of these lands bought them for speculation, and there was a time when they would have realized something handsome by laying them out in lots to suit purchasers. They have let that opportunity pass; they have played with the "mouse" till they have nearly lost it. The time has come when the people demand of their Legislators that they shall pass an Act having for its object the taxing of unimproved lands held for speculation. It has been stated on the floor of the house, the present session, that the Legislatvre has no power to deal with the question. Then I say, for one, destroy the Constitution as soon as possible. What is the business of our Local House if it is not to deal with local matters. C. B. B.

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded wha used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's.

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New Advertisements.

LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

FLOUR.

Eugene Baker's Flour.

Albany Extra Flour.

For sale by

SPROAT & CO.

ja15

Notice---Barque Lady Lampson, from London,

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
ja15 Chief Factor.

Consignee Notice.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARQUE Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London.

This vessel will commence discharging at the Company's Wharf at Victoria TO-DAY (Wednesday.)

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
ja15 Hudson Bay Co.

TO SCIENTISTS.

WANTED BY M. ALPHONSE L. PINART, the skulls of deceased Indians of tribes belonging to California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia. Each skull must be accompanied by a certificate indicating the tribe to which deceased belonged and the exact locality where procured. A fair price will be paid on delivering the same to **Agapius Honcharenko,** No. 611 Clay street, San Francisco, California, who is authorized to act in the matter as agent.
Paris, November 28th, 1872. ja31m

New Advertisements.

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;

Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;

Henry's Rifles;

Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.

Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.

Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Powder Horns.

METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

Fishing Tackle.

Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.

de28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

Public School Notice

THE CITY SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN on Monday next (to-morrow) at 9½ o'clock a.m.
W. LEIGH,
ja5 Clerk of the Board.

R. BRODRICK & Co.,

Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

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THE BEST
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In this city for sale at prices ranging

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J. C. TRACY,
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All Machines warranted. de20

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JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. de13

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
se29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ. Wharf St.

Wrapping Paper.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWS papers for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

George's Market,

JOHNSON STREET, next Blum's Dry Goods Store.

DEALER IN
VENISON AND ALL KINDS OF GAME
In Season.
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Robt Beaven

Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of

Clothing,

Hats, &c.,

Which he offers for sale as usual,

CHEAP no22

$100,000
FOR WATER?
BOSH!
Take
BUNSTER.

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DANCING CLASS.

Prof'r C. SCHAFFER

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS Saturday Evening, 15th December, THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL, Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp and will continue the same every Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice.

N. B.—A full string Band will be attendance. de12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.

MUSSELS. oc1 6m **CRABS.**

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.
no26 J. FINLAYSON.

WANTED

A GOOD TINSMITH—A STEADY JOB.—Enquire of MR. E. DICKINSON, at Findlay, Durham & Brodie's, Wharf st.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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FARM PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Farm Produce of all kinds by
C. BOSSI,
de31 Government st.

New Advertisements.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

CONVEYANCER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,

OFFICE:—Next door to the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co., Government Street. ja12

T. SMITH,
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THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd that, on account of the intended dissolution of partnership, all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st of March, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
MANSELL & HOLROYD.
VICTORIA, Jan. 10, 1872. ja11

Lecture.
W. K. Bull's
FOURTH LECTURE

SUBJECT "PECULIARITIES OF THE Present Age, will be delivered at

THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE

On Thursday Evening next, January 16th,

Commencing at EIGHT o'clock.

Admission—FIFTY CENTS. ja10

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THAT WELL-ERECTED SLAUGHTER-House adjoining the Lion Brewery, Cedar Hill Road, together with Piggeries, Scalding Furnace, &c., complete for butchering business. Rent moderate.
Apply to MR. THOS HARRIS,
Or to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
ja10 Land Agent, Langley street, Victoria.

JOHN WILSON,
THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN,

de29 **Bastion Street.**

THE FAMOUS BREMMER FOWL
EGGS,

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at

$10 per dozen.

hese Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of . Burnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at he Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 1872. ja9

Lemons,
Eggs,
Butter.

Large Assortment Dried Fruit.

For sale VERY LOW by
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MRS. MAYNARD'S

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On hand and for sale at Low Rates. ja30

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NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average' Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

ettlements Effected......Accounts Audited.
Rents and Debts Collected.
GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Driard House, View st, on Sunday the 19th day of January at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the Report of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 26th day of January at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock, p.m.
ja8 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

jy18 And French Preserves.

For Sale---To Let.

TO BE SOLD.

A BAGATELLE TABLE 10 FEET 2 INCHES long by 3 feet wide, with Balls and Cue.
Apply to
ja14 THOS. CHADWICK.

ADELPHI SALOON
To be Leased.

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH OF the proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, on the corner of Government and Yates, he will rent the above-named well-known premises for one, two or three years For particulars apply to
de19 P. MURPHY.

TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

To be Let, Furnished.

THE HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY Hon. W. J Macdonald. Apply to
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja5 Government st.

TO LET

A CONVENIENT STORE NEXT THE NEW England Bakery. Apply to
ja7 YOUNG & WHITE.

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AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY;

Houses to Let;

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENT to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connec with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land n every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest....	$115,287 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.......	$105,861 03
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..	28,138 82	Gold Bullion..................................	20,938 82
Deposits **on call** not bearing int..$156,918 53		Landed and other Property................	24,000 00
Deposits **not on call** bearing interest.................. 277,427 85	434,346 38	Balances due from other Banks & Branches.	318,534 63
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank...	168,092 90
Total amount of Liabilities...........	$577,772 20	Total amount of Assets...............	$637,427 38

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 ....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..........................8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year...$200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend..........................824,153

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.
ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as **VICTORIA HOUSE** to **MESSRS DENNY & SPENCER** request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House in Wharf street, or to Messrs Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
VICTORIA, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja5

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VICTORIA HOUSE,

JANUARY 4th, 1873,

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the

Entire STOCK & BUSINESS

Of the Establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER AND SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS,

AND FOR CASH ONLY,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, JAN. 6TH

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The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public upon the principle they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash Buyer to be charged he same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY OUR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms they will strictly adhere to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time APPRECIATE THE SYSTEM THEY INTEND TO INAUGURATE.

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GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL
OF THE

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

Will be held in the

Royal Exchange Hall, Government St,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, 24th INST.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS admitting Lady and Gentleman (including Refreshments) $3 each.

To be had only from Messrs. Mann, Russell, Rithet, Muirhead, Rutherford, Lorimer and Frank Campbell.

By order,
ja8 WM. LORIMER, Sect'y.

Victoria Gas Company, Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Comp'y will be held at the Office, at the Works, on MONDAY, Jan. 13th, 1873, at 12m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de29 Secretary.

GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

At **W. DALBY & CO.'s,**
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st

New Custom House Blanks

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Music.

J. BAGNALL,

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MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass Instrument.**

Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.

Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL

TO

PROF. C. SHAFFER,

Will be held at the

OLD SING VERIEN HALL,

Government street,

On Wednesday Evening, Jan'y 15,

TICKETS (admitting a Gentleman and Ladies) $1. ja4

REMOVAL.

J. WRIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises near his Old Stand and next door to the Phœnix Fire Assurance Office. de31

Blue Post Saloon.

JAMES MADY,

Late of the Market Exchange, Fort street,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL OPEN the above Saloon on **Saturday Evening, Jan. 4th,** with a choice stock of

WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,

On which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends. ja3

CHARLES TAYLOR,

Iron, Tin and Copper Smith,

Johnson st. above Government,

All orders will receive prompt attention. ja4

Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will be withheld.
DAVID ECKSTEIN,
de29 U. S. Consul.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 15TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Jan 14—Stmr Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet
Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich

CLEARED.

Jan 14—Stmr Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet
Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of Dr. T. J. Mills Bowden, Pandora street, Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman, Esq., of Bremen, to Laura A., youngest daughter of Perley Haynes, Esq., of Dedham, Maine.

[Our staff drank the health of Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman in bumpers of champagne, and wished them a long and happy life.]

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14th, 1873.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smithe complained of the manner in which the COLONIST had reported his question of privilege the day previous, making it appear that he had been out of order, whereas he was not out of order at the time of rising.

Mr. Duck said that he had said the day before that the Dominion Government and not this Government were responsible for the Quarantine expenditures.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven laid before the House returns of Indian Reserves in this Province.

STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. McCreight presented an amendment to the Standing Orders with respect to the presentation of private bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A lengthy discussion arose as to these interesting matters, for the fourth time during the present session.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Mr. Barnston introduced the William Creek Fire Brigade Protection Act, which was read a first time.

Mr. Robson asked if this was not a private bill?

Mr. McCreight thought that it was.

After some discussion, on motion of hon. Mr. Walkem an attempt was made to suspend the rules so that the bill might be read a first time; but Mr Smithe objected until he knew more about the bill. Mr. McCreight was of the same opinion. Hon. Mr. Walkem said that if the Bill were withdrawn it could not come up again this session. Whereupon Mr. Smithe withdrew his objection and the rules were suspended.

VICTORIA GAOL.

Mr. Robson moved "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that the Report of the Commission appointed last session, to enquire into the condition of Victoria Gaol, together with a statement showing how for the recommendations of said Raport have been, or are about to be, complied with, may be sent down to this House."

The resolution was passed.

WILD LAND TAX.

Mr. Smithe's motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering a Wild Land Tax Bill was dropped till some future day.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. McCreight moved that Rule No. 48 of the Standing orders should be modified, in view of the delay of the appointment of the Committee, so as to allow of Private Bills being presented to the House until the lapse of the first five weeks of the Session, and so as to allow of Reports of Select Committees on Private Bills being received until the lapse of the first seven weeks of the Session.

Mr. Bunster seconded and the motion was passed, when

Mr. Humphreys pointed out that it was establishing a bad precedent, and he had only voted for it upon the understanding that it was only for this session.

EAST COAST STEAMER.

Mr. Robson asked what have been the results (if any) of an Address passed by this House, on the 12th March, 1872, praying that, in subsidizing a steamer to carry the Mails on the East Coast of this Island, certain provision might be made for the rates to be charged for freight and passage?

Hon. Dr. Ash replied that the Address was duly forwarded to the Dominion Government and that no reply, up to the present time, had been received.

CRIMINALS.

Mr. Robson asked whether any arrangement has been made with the Federal Government whereby this Province shall be relieved of the expense of maintaining a class of criminals who would properly be inmates of a Penitentiary; did one exist; and, if not, whether any steps are being taken, or are contemplated, towards the attainment of that object?

Hon. Dr. Ash said that no definite arrangement had been made with the Dominion Government, but that the sum of 75 cents. *per diem* had been named to the Financial Agent of the Dominion as the cost of keeping criminals.

MODIFIED TARIFF.

Mr. Bunster moved, That on Monday next, this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to prepare a petition to the Dominion Government to consider the expediency of altering the Customs duties on certain articles to be described in the petition, and also the Excise, in order to afford protection to agriculture and manufacturing interests in this Province.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos suggested that the resolution should be made less imperative.

The Speaker suggested a reference to a Select Committee so as to facilitate business.

Mr. Bunster believed that every constituency in the Province would go in for a Modification of the Tariff. He knew that from the cordial manner in which he was patted on the back by people of every District and applauded for the way in which he had stood up for protection. Even Victoria City, he believed, had discovered that the Canadian Tariff, while it gave them a cheaper loaf, gave them dearer beef and other necessaries. He stood here to express the well understood wishes of the people and advocate a measure that will make the Province prosperous and great. He accepted the suggestion of the hon. Premier and hoped he would give the Modified Tariff a hearty support on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos moved as an amendment that the question be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Bunster, Cogan, Humphreys, Duck, Booth and Hughes.

Mr. Smith would suggest that a few Canadian Tariff men should be added to that Committee.

Mr. Bunster feared falling into any trap in this matter. He had the cause much at heart and he did not wish to be led into error.

Mr. Booth supported the amendment of the hon. Premier.

Mr. Robson could not agree with the amendment. He thought the original resolution much better, as he saw no utility in appointing a Select Committee until the House had expressed its opinion on the question. The original resolution might be modfied so as to read, to go into Committee to consider the expediency of preparing a petition, etc.

Mr. Holbrook agreed with the hon. member for Nanaimo. The matter was a very important one and the adoption of a Modified Tariff would derange trade. [No.]

Mr. Barnston was opposed to both the amendment and the original resolution. Why was not something said about the mining interests?

Mr. Smith said that he doubted if the House had the power to appoint a Select Committee on a Federal matter [hear.] The proper course would be to pass an address expressing the sentiment of this House to the Canadian Government.

Mr. Robson moved to amend the original resolution so that the House would resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Monday next to consider the expediency of preparing a petition to the Dominion Government on the subject. He believed the Select Committee would be the best way to kill the whole affair. The proper way was to discuss the matter in Committee of the Whole House in a fair and open manner. This was a national question. Let us deal with it like statesmen on the floor of the House.

Mr. Holbrook seconded the amendment of the hon. member for Nanaimo.

The original resolution was lost—7 to 15.

Mr. DeCosmos' amendment for a Select Committee was lost—9 to 14.

Mr. Speaker—The only word left of the original resolution is the word "that." [Laughter.]

Mr. Robson's amendment for a Committee of the Whole on Monday next was then put and carried unanimously.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY BILL.

The Bill to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Bill was introduced by Mr. McCreight, read a first time and referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Bunster introduced a Bill to incorporate a Company to bring water into the City of Victoria. The Bill was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced this Bill and took the precaution to say that it was not a Government measure. The hon. mover explained the nature of the Bill, which was to allow married women to hold property in their own name and to protect the life insurance of the husband from seizure by his creditors. Married women would be allowed to retain real estate owned by them at the time of their marriage; to transact business; to allow them to become shareholders, &c., &c.; husbands not liable for debts contracted by their wives before marriage.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong seconded the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Robson could not support all the provisions of the Bill. There were instances wherein the husband did not treat the wife properly and where a certain amount of protection was necessary; but brutality on the part of husbands; was not the rule.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos—Yes.

Mr. Robson—Do I understand the hon. gentleman to say that, as a rule, husbands in this Province treat their wives brutally?

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos—Yes.

Mr. Robson—Does the hon. gentleman speak from experience? [laughter.]

Mr. DeCosmos—No; from observation.

Mr. Robson regretted to hear such an opinion expressed on the floor of this House. The Bill would encourage some wives to throw the children on their husband's hands, leave him and go into business on their own "hook." He called the House to imagine the feelings of a husband whose wife spent her time attending to business of her own instead of taking care of the house. The Act should be entitled An Act to Encourage Bachelordom. [laughfter] There were some instances in which protection was necessary, but this Bill would introduce Women's Rights into the Province. [Hear, hear, from Mr. Holbrook and laughter.] The Bill was calculated to revolutionize the marriage state and he hoped it would never pass the House.

Mr. Booth warmly supported the measure and could not see on what ground a wife should be held in subjection and not placed on a level with her husband.

Mr. Smith referred to the Bill in a most humorous manner. He pictured the fair ones bobbing round in gold chains and Dolly Vardens, speculating in stocks and contracting for buildings. [laughter] while the husbands knelt at their feet and solicited jobs as sub-contractors [laugher]. There were some incongruities in the Bill, which might be amended in committee; but on the whole he gave his support to the measure.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos warmly supported the Bill and quoted Stuart Mill to the same effect.

Mr. Holbrook opposed the measure, believing that it would prove a fruitful source of domestic trouble and commercial unrest.

Mr. Humphreys agreed with the principle of the Bill and said it was a mistake to say that brutality on the part of husbands was an exception. He cited the English papers which, he said, were full of such incidents. He instanced a case wherein a man had drawn his wife's money from the bank, sold her property and then decamped. With respect to the commercial interests that would suffer by the passage of this Bill, he thought that there should be no credit given to anyone, and if dealers lost it would be their own faults. [Hear, hear.] By this Bill unjust and tyrannical men could not rob their wives of their property and hard earnings. He cited a local case wherein a husband had tried to bring suit to seize his wife's earnings.

Mr. Bunster could not agree with the whole of the Bill. There were two clauses to which he objected. He wanted to see every wife entitled to a third of her husband's real estate. He was glad to see that the voice of the country had brought the representatives of this country to a proper understanding on this subject—representatives who had refused even to second his Dower Bill last Session.

The Bill passed a second reading and was committed, Mr. Smithe in the Chair.

In Committee Mr. Holbrook said that the Life Insurance clause held out a premium to the wife to deprive her husband of life and pocket the money.

Mr. Bunster moved to amend the clause so as not to allow the insurance money to accrue to the wife's "sole use and benefit"—lost, and the clause passed.

Section 4 was amended by Mr. McCreight, by striking out words making the widow of a deceased intestate absolute guardian to the children. This section, so amended, was passed, and the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

NOTICES.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Of the Public Enquiry Act, 1873.

A long discussion arose on a point of order in which Mr. Smithe took a prominent part.

Mr. Smith thought the objection of the hon. member for Cowichan very frivolous and ridiculous.

The Speaker thought some hon. members were acting "childishly," and mildly rebuked the irregularities of the House. [Hear.]

Mr. Robson gave notice of an address to the Lieut.-Governor respecting the proper buoying and marking of Nanaimo Harbor.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that he would ask the hon. Attorney-General whether the Government have authority to order County Courts to be held in places where they are not now held.

Mr. Smith—To move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will have additional polling places established in the Yale-Lytton District, as follows:—Boston Bar, Foster's Bar, Cook's Ferry, head of Nicola Lake, Savana Ferry, Okanagon Mission and Wild Horse Creek in the Kootenay District.

Mr. Humphreys—To ask the Attorney-General whether the services of the Clerk in the Attorney-General's office now or have been employed to do work in respect to the private practice of the late or present Attorney-General.

Mr. Humphreys — To ask the Chief Com'r. of Lands & Works for the returns of all the tenders and correspondence, if any, in respect of the building of the new New Court House at New Westminster.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p.m.

County Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 14, 1873.

Smith & Stirling *vs.* Farron & Mitchell, and Farron & Mitchell *vs.* Smith & Stirling: The first of these cross-plaints was a suit to recover a sum of $400 for the unlawful detention of plaintiffs' (Smith & Stirling) goods, for money paid to defendants under protest, and for damages. The second plaint was an action to recover the sum of $395 80 due from defendants to plaintiffs on a promissory note. These cross-plaints occupied the Court till late in the evening. Judgment was deferred for one week.

A BARK IN DANGER.—The American bark Ava, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, arrived off the harbor on Monday afternoon during the westerly blow, and anchored in Foul Bay. Finding the gale increasing and the shelter afforded by the bay poor, the captain manned a boat and went to Esquimalt for assistance. After landing, the crew of the boat rowed away for the bark but were unable to reach her, and after being out until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon they managed to return to Esquimalt in an exhausted state. Yesterday morning the wind shifted to the south-east and the steamer Isabel ran round to Foul Bay, but could not get near the bark, which had dragged her anchors during the night and was in a very dangerous position this morning. Should the wind fall the steamer Grappler will go to the assistance of the Ava.

POOR SPAIN.—In the space of 40 yeart the Spaniards haae made the experimens of three regencies, viz: That of Maria Cristina, that of Espartero and that of Serrano; two reigns, Isabella's and Amadeo's; of two dictatorships, that of Narvaez, ferocious and reactionary, that of Prim, liberal and patriotic; of 82 ministries; four constitution or charters. This change diversifiied by 3 civil wars, and by an incalculable number of *pronunciamentos*, insurrections, mutinies, revolts, and all the destruction of life and property that a people could possibly desire and yet the Spaniards are far from happy and their lovely peninsula far from prosperous.

RUNAWAY.—Switzer & Co.'s magnificent spike-team of horses, attached to the firm's big wagon, ran off down Johnson street yesterday morning. They tried to make the turn into Government street, but the velocity with which they came caused them to swing upon the sidewalk of the Leadenhall Market, when a forewheel of the wagon caught a telegraph pole and the team fell to the ground, and were soon secured unharmed. A spring of the wagon was broken and several verandah posts were knocked down.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The storm kept many away from the Social last evening; but those who went were greatly pleased. Rev. Mr. Pollard presided. The choir sang choice selections; Miss M. Pollard gave a reading, followed by Miss Lazonby with the pretty ballad "I cannot sing the Old Songs," and concluding with a reading by W. Baumann and a recitation by Geo. Norris.

PROF. SCHAFFER.—The complimentary ball to this gentleman will come off tonight at the old Sing Verein Hall. Anyone who has had the pleasure of listening to the excellent performances of his band will agree with us that the admission ticket at $1 is cheap. We trust the weather will give a chance to the dancers to crowd the hall.

EXTENSIVE.—It is stated by a Chicago correspondent that during six weeks ending last Christmas not less than eight millions of dollars were withdrawn from the national banks of that city to pay for cattle and hogs alone.

FOR NANAIMO AND BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Grappler will leave for the above ports this evening at 5 o'clock.

Washington Terrttory.

The Superintendent of Education has issued his Report, from which it appears that there are 222 school districts: 144 school houses; 157 teachers; 3,728 children attending school, and 9,206 persons entitled by law to attend. From it, we also ascertain that the teachers for the 157 schools taught during the past year were paid, altogether, the sum of $29,318 64.

Proposals are invited for carrying the mails over about 200 miles of new route.

Mr. Geo. Wist, who died last week, left an estate of about $15,000 in value, $9,000 of which consists in a life insurance. He left a will, bequeathing $5,000 to Mrs. Wist, of Port Madison, from whom he obtained a divorce some two years since, and the residue to his two brothers and a sister.

George W. Bullene, Esq., has been nominated, and will shortly receive the appointment of Inspector of Boilers for the Puget Sound District.

J. B. Underwood. Esq., has been reappointed Postal Agent.

STRONG CONTRASTS.—While the very barbarians in our midst, when employed, receive £1 sterling per week for their services, the clever girls and women in England are toiling away at 10s. only for the same time. One of the results of their labors is the construction of Valentines. Encouraged by the avidity with which the sentimental ones, more especially, were snapped up last Valentine's Day, we were induced to order a larger variety for the approaching one. They are more versatile in appearance, and almost too intensely to the point in Cupid's Art. They are quite in time for those who wish to pry their pranks abroad. We feel a delicacy in recommending the comic ones, because they are so much the reverse, and partake too much of the nature of our new local publication, the *Comet*.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ⁂

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES. — A meeting of this Board was held last evening, and after the routine business had been transacted, a communication was read from the Chief Engineer stating that the carbolized hose had been tested with a water pressure of 188 lbs. to the square inch and 130 lbs. of steam from the Tiger steam engine; which it successfully resisted without the least sign of sweating. The Chief recommended the purchase of 1000 feet of the hose, which will cost $2,000. Owing to a lack of funds the Board laid over the question of purchase. Alex. Hendry was appointed Supervising Engineer of steam and hand engines at a salary of $25 per month.

"THE MINING LAWS of British Columbia contrasted with those of other countries," is the title of a little pamphlet issued by Col. C. C. Lane of the Lane & Kurtz Mining Company. The colonel contrasts the liberality of Canada and the United States in dealing with miners, who may secure a possessory title to mining lands upon compliance with the regulations. The pamphlet contains information of much value and we shall take early opportunity of reviewing its pages.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. — The steamship Prince Alfred, Capt. Sholl, left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for California. She had Wells-Fargo's Express, European and Eastern mails, a small freight and a few passengers.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left for Nanaimo and way ports yesterday. She carried the mails and a few passengers amongst whom were Messrs. Boscowitz, Mahoney, Bednall and McFarlane.

THE LADY LAMPSON was brought alongside the H. B. Co's wharf yesterday morning. She will commence discharging today.

A DIAMOND RING, valued at $300 and raffled at Lovett's Saloon, was won by Col. Lane, who sold the prize at once for $225 in gold coin.

THE ENGINEERS—Messrs Marcus Smith, C. E. Michaud and D. McMillan remain in town and will probably take the next steamer for Ottawa.

C. H. LIPMAN, who died at San Francisco from an overdose of laudnum, was a resident of Victoria for some years.

BENJAMIN.—Among the most striking careers of the time has been that of Judah P. Benjamin, who long represented Louisiana in the United States Senate, subsequently became the leading member of the Confederate cabinet, and after the close of the war removed his residence to London. He procured naturalization in England, and upon complying with the requisite conditions, began practice in the Westminster and Lincoln's Inn courts. His progress has been so rapid that, although he has only been at the English bar five or six years, he has received the honor of "silk gown," thus taking his place among the upper grade of barristers. It is now intimated in some of the English papers that Mr. Benjamin is among the foremost in the line of those who are likely to be raised to the bench within the next few years. It would be curious to see an ex-United States Senator, and an ex-Confederate Secretary of State, sitting beside Sir A. Cockburn on the Queen's bench, with patched wig and ermine gown. Mr. Benjamin is a man of brilliant ability as an advocate, and was surpassed by very few as an orator when he sat in our national councils; his speech on retiring from the Senate, just before the war, was one of thrilling eloquence, not soon to be forgotten by those who heard it. He is of Hebrew extraction, and if promoted to the English bench will be the first of that faith to occupy a high judicial position there. Were he to become Lord Chief Justice, and Mr. Disraeli again Premier, the singular spectacle would be exhibited of Jewish heads of the English administration and the English law.—*Albany Argus.*

"SOME good fun, I understand," says John Truman in *Vanity Fair*, "has been going on at Kew about a new beadle. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge has been giving her support to a candidate for the vacant beadleship, and the Kew people have been questioning her right to interfere. It is very discourteous of the Kew people. If a Princess of the blood is not permitted even to exercise a little local influence in her own parish, things are come to a pretty pass indeed. Fancy a churchwarden of a village adjoining Crown property standing up to wag his beard against a Royal Duchess! It is enough to make his father and grandfather come out of their graves to reprove him."

Death Better than Disappointment.

A WISCONSIN GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT GO TO A PARTY.

On last Friday the little village of Eureka was startled by the report that a young girl, the daughter of most respectable parents, had committed suicide by taking strychnine. The particulars of the affair are substantially these: There was to be a festival at Wankan on the evening of the tragedy, to which the young lady, Miss Mary Atkins, had accepted the escort of a young man named Rounds, a cousin of Horace Rounds, of this city. As Mary had been quite ill for a few days before the festival, her mother forbade her going out that evening. Dissappointed and vexed at this, she swallowed a large dose of strychnine, which had been kept in the house to kill rats. Her sister saw her drink the poison from a cup, but supposed it was water or cold tea. She then sat down and wrote a note and took up her knitting. For some time she sat knitting and singing and seemed very contented. Shortly afterward, however, she was taken violently sick, and lived but two hours. A few moments after she was taken down Rounds called for her, but was informed that she could not go. Her mother did not know at this time that her daughter had taken poison. After two hours of great agony she died. Everything was done for her that could be done; physicians were summoned, but it was too late. Mr Atkins, who is keeping a feed-store at Stevens Point, was immedialty sent for, and arrived at the earliest possible moment. The note which she had written was subsequently opened and found to be last farewell to her parents and sister. The exact contents of the note have not yet transpired outside the family circle. The young lady was 16 years of age, and was universally respected by all who knew her. Her sudden and untimely death falls heavily upon her relations and the numerous friends of the afflicted family. Her remains were buried on Sunday.—Oshkosh Northwestern, Dec. 18th.

VERY recently we read a recommendation to farmers to fill the mud-holes about the homesteads with leaves. A more shiftless resource could not well be thought of. The fact that such mud-holes are tolerated, is sufficient proof that the owner of the place is careless or shiftless, and to encourage him in the idea that patching them with leaves would be proper, does not strike us as the best of teaching. Neat walks around the farm and good roads and dry yards should be inculcated as absolute necessities. They give an appearance of comfort, much to be desired. Gravel is the best material. It is porous, cleanly, dry and agreeable underfoot in all conditions of weather, and in Summer forms a pleasing contrast to the surrounding vegetation.

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They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, New York.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTRR this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the Certificate of one of Medical Attendants of the institution, countersigned bs two of the Visiting Committee.
de15 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

Nutmegs.

JUST RECEIVED EX IDAHO—
BATAVIA NUTMEGS—Warranted not Wooden
For sale by J. RUEFF,
de17 Wharf street.

STRAYED

ON MY PREMISES—A TWO-YEAR OLD Heifer; just calved. The owner can have it by describing brands and paying expenses.
CHARLES R. SMALLBONE,
de29 Royal Oak, Saanich.

Dry k.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.........45 feet,
Do of entrance.......63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantiall constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, ESQ., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of suc supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Governmen or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 3d of January, 1873.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this Lis will please say, "Advertised,"

Ahem J
Aime G
Anderson G W
Andrews J
Anderson & Co
Bell E
Began F
Barnston J, M P P
Blinkensop G
Beall W W
Bean G R
Billings G
Bloomfield —
Bunto J G
Briley S
Burgess J P
Bossi Miss M
Burton T
Bonwick Mrs
Brosnahan J
Burnett Mrs G
Boulliet E
Cicero G
Cameron Miss M A
Charters W B
Callen P
Christopher B C
Caswell A F
Constantine W
Costello Mrs C
Colas Miss
Collen J
Cutler J R
Clark J B
Cuno W
Coffey —
Curran J L
Carswell W
Davis C J
Dexter R
Douglas J
Downes R
Falshaw R
Finnety —
Ferguson A B
Fisher C
Fairbrother G
Farr S R
Francis C
Freeman D
Ford T L
Fatcher B T
Fraser T
Ganner Miss E
Gibbons Miss M
Gibbs Mrs R
Gibson J
Graves W
Hicks Mrs
Harrison Mrs G
Hanks G
Hermenover E
Hamilton C
Hilliar W
Heck J
Hazen F O
Heal D
Hawkins Miss A
Hicks G
Howard Miss P
Humphrey W
Jeffrey W
Johnson Mrs S
Jones W A
Kindred J E
Keatley W H
Keddy J
Keeler R
Kenney G
Lang J
LaChapelle J
Livingstone Miss J
Lissett J
Larsen H P
LeLevre L
Logan —
Lyndon C A
Lowe W H
Martin Capt
Maddon D
Miller Mrs A
Mitchell J
Munro Miss M J
Molma A
Morton H
Montoba J
Morrison D
McGregor C
McAlister L
McGinley Miss M
McCulley J
Maclure J
McCoy A
McMillan D
Normansell J
Nelson Mrs P
Newman Mrs
Nealean A
Newman J
Nicholson J H
Oliver N T
Parker J
Reed N
Read —
Rankin J
Romano L B
Roberts T
Rolls Mrs E
Scott W
Semlin C A, M P P
Siddell Dr
Sanderson T
Shields Miss F
Smallbone C
Seymour G T
Stock J
Stevenson Dr E
Squires Capt
Stronach A Y
Staley G
Smith & Sterling
Spohr F
Storey T
Thornhill R D
Thomas A
Thompson R W
Thorp A R
Thistleton Mrs E
Tinor Mrs E V
Townsend Mrs A A
Trins H
Turner G
Wilson R H
Williams R
Wallace Mrs M
Warren Miss
Watson R
Wall D
Wilton T
Wilson G
West P
Wolf L

ja4 H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON,

Government street,

Has received a choice supply of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Comprising

Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.

de10 J. FINLAYSON.

Christmas Goods!

JAMES MOSS

Has received by steamship Idaho—**20 doz. New York Prize Boxes;**

Also—MOTTO NUTS. Conversation Lozenges, Crosse & Blackwell's Bon Bons, and a great variety of first class **Confectionery.**

TOYS for Christmas Trees and Wax Tapers, which he will sell at 25 cents per doz.

The Confectionery will be sold as cheap as at any house in town.

☞ He has also TURKEY FIGS and the following varieties of NUTS of this year's growth;—Brazil Nuts, Peanutes, Barcelona Nuts and Walnuts.

Fort street, near Government street. de17

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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £1,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

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INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy16 3m Agents.

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Head Office, 3 and 5 George St. Edinburgh.

LONDON, { 82 KING WILLIAM STREET, AND
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THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
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ESTABLISHED 1838.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

At the above place will be found a choice variety of

Xmas Cakes,
Mince Pies,
and Pastry

Of all descriptions at Lowest Rates. de20

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VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

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Mitchell & Johnston

Have now on Sale a very Large and Superior Stock of

FRUIT TREES,

ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERING PLANTS,

Which they offer at Very Reasonable Rates.

—oo—

Also—Just received in splendid condition their annual consignment of

CHOICE DUTCH BULBS,

For which Early Orders are Solicited.

VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 29th, 1872. oc30 2m

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—AT—

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FRESH PORK SAUSAGE,
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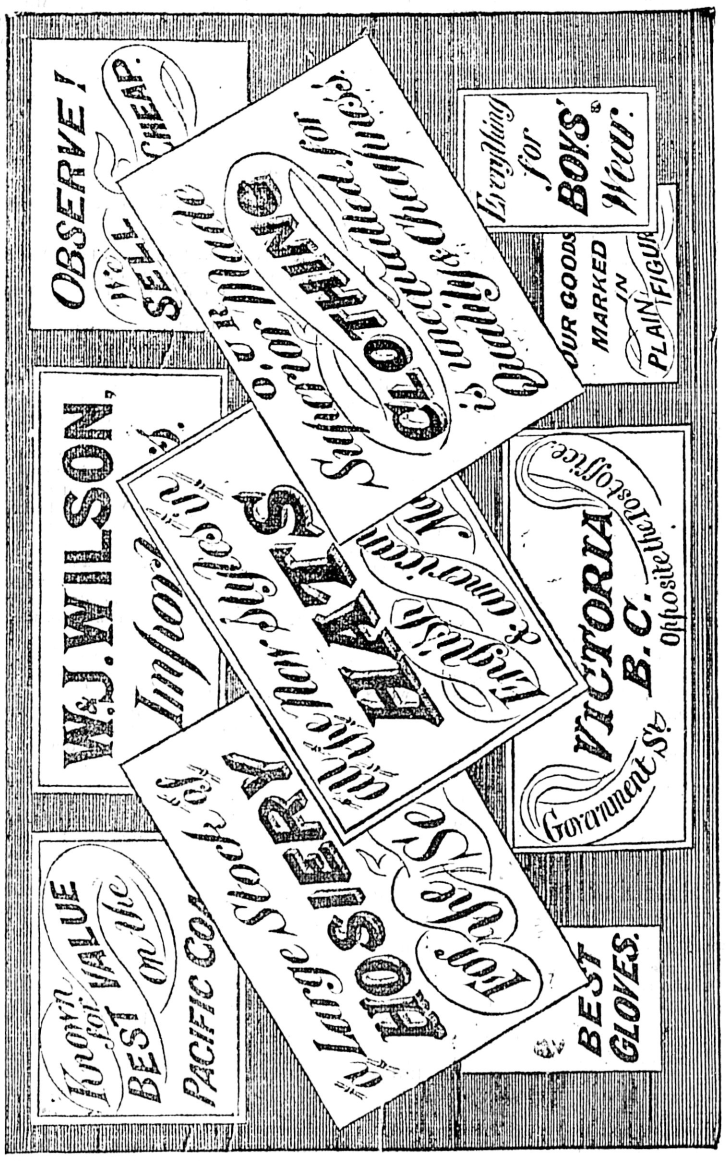
The Celebrated Melton Mowbray Pork Pies made to order. de5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Known for VALUE
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A Large Stock of HOSIERY For Sale
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the Schhol-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed thet the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for tqe purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company t levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
no17 Solicitors for Promoters.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. E. REDFERN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government staeet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Brita and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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